

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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Events

Brown bag: Behavioral Home Energy Reports -

Join us on Thursday, April 30, for a brown bag presentation on BPA's new measure for Residential Behavioral Home Energy Reports. BPA will present the new measure, requirements and specifications, and qualified program vendor list... [More](#)

Learn about BPA's Outdoor Lighting Stock Assessment on May 6 -

Satellite luminosity mapping, anyone? Yes, please! Join BPA for our quarterly Momentum Savings research call on Wednesday, May 6 from 9-10 a.m. to learn about our recent Outdoor Lighting Stock Assessment. This work focused specifically on street lighting, and resulted in a count of all the lighting in the region and the technology mix. This research goes beyond the scope of other regional stock assessments. Be sure you attend! Visit www.bpa.gov/EE/Utility/Momentum-Savings/Pages/Calls.aspx for complete details, including dial-in information. Please contact your energy efficiency representative or Bonnie Watson at bfwatson@bpa.gov with any questions.

General

Trade Talk NW: The Work from Home Issue -

Trade Ally Network NW's latest newsletter offers trade allies safe ways to stay connected with customers as we all work remotely. The newsletter also highlights dates and topics for our virtual workshop series. [View the April issue here.](#)

Reminders



Now available: New energy-efficiency tips to reduce energy costs while spending more time at home -

Marketing created a new list of [energy-efficiency tips](#) utilities can share to help customers who are spending more time at home. These tips are primarily no-cost, easy-to-implement ideas such as, doing full loads of laundry and refraining from running water during handwashing focus on helping people cut back on energy costs — regardless of reason or income. These energy-saving ideas can be used beyond the pandemic, and can be optimized for print, websites and across social media outlets. The flyer is currently available on the Residential marketing [toolkit](#) and a Spanish version is in progress.

Lindsey Hobbs from Inland Power and Light appointed to the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee-

BPA is pleased to announce all four available positions — two utility representatives per committee — on the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, Consumer Products Coordinating Committee and Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee are filled. Thank you to the following appointees:

- Lindsey Hobbs, Inland Power and Light: Small, Rural, Residential, or SRR, utility for the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee.
- Jonathan Farmer, Consumers Power, Inc.: SRR utility for the Products Coordinating Committee.
- Ryan Perry, Tillamook PUD: Non-SRR utility for the Products Coordinating Committee.
- Mattias Jarvegren, PUD No. 1 of Clallam County: SRR utility for the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee.

For more information about the NEEA committees, please read the [original announcement](#) or contact Brent Barclay, BPA public utilities specialist, at blbarclay@bpa.gov.

Federal disaster loan assistance opportunities available -

Utilities and their customers who are experiencing economic difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. The loans are available for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

Disaster declaration details

Visit the websites below for more information, including effected counties by state, effective dates, fact sheets and other resources. Spanish-translated information is also available.

- Southern Oregon and California (Disaster # CA-00313)
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6062932&direct=false>

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- Washington, Idaho and Oregon (Disaster# WA-00083)
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?dedNumber=6062967&direct=false>

Although this information is not energy-efficiency program specific, BPA is providing this information to utilities to share with the communities they serve.
